MEETING AGENDA

February 18, 2005

1:30 – 1:35 p.m.	Meeting Called to Order and Welcoming Remarks Mr. Don Wainwright, Chairman of The Manufacturing Council
1:35 – 1:45 p.m.	Remarks The Honorable Carlos Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce
1:45 – 1:55 p.m.	"The Power of Manufacturing"

The Honorable Albert A. Frink, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services

1:55 – 2:00 p.m. Remarks
The Honorable Thaddeus McCotter, U.S. House of Representatives,
11th District of Michigan

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. "The Current State of Manufacturing"

Invited Panelists:

The Honorable John Engler, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Manufacturers

Dr. Thomas J. Duesterberg, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI

Mr. Dan Danner, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, National Federation of Independent Business

The Honorable Emily DeRocco, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training

Mr. Fred Keller, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cascade Engineering

Mr. James Padilla, President and Chief Operating Officer, The Ford Motor Company

2:30 – 3:10 p.m. General Discussion

Members of The Manufacturing Council and Invited Guests

3:10 – 3:15 p.m. **Discussion Summary**

Ms. Karen Wright, Vice Chair of The Manufacturing Council

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Public Comments**

3:30 p.m. Adjournment